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Messrs. M·Mahon and Steuart of Baltimore city, and M·Mahon of Allegany, were appointed the said committee, pursuant to the order. Whereupon,

Mr. M·Mahon of Baltimore city, from that committee, accordingly reported said bill; which being read the first time, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Crabb asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the public instruction of youth, in primary schools, throughout this state.

And on his motion, it was Ordered, That a select committee of three members be appointed by the Speaker to prepare and report said bill.

Messrs. Crabb, Watkins and Lee. were appointed the said committee, pursuant to the order. Whereupon,

Mr. Crabb, from that committee, accordingly reported said bill; which, being read the first time, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. M·Mahon of Allegany, submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the general assembly of Maryland, That the register of the land office for the western shore of Maryland, be and he is hereby appointed to make out, under the direction of the governor and council of this state, two fair and neat plots of the officers' and soldiers' lots, to the westward of Fort Cumberland, one of which plots to remain in the said land-office, and the other to be sent to the clerk of Allegany county, to be kept in his office for the use of all persons who may wish to examine the same; and that the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised to pay on the order of the governor to the said register, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, in full compensation for the same, and that on the passage of this resolution, the one heretofore passed on the subject be rescinded.

Which being read the first, and by a special order, the second time, was assented to, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the following message, submitted by him, was twice read, agreed to, and with the bill to which it relates, sent to the senate, viz.

By the House of Delegates, March 3, 1829.
Gentlemen of the Senate,

We return you the bill, entitled, An act to establish a public library in each of the several counties of this state, and in the city of Baltimore, with a respectful request that you will reconsider and pass the same. The design and details of this institution have been approved by a large majority of this house and whilst it involves no charge upon the treasury, its operations, in the promotion of literature, are deemed to be

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